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AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINATED SUCROSE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1. Transmittal Letter;
- Copy of Notification of Insufficient Fees;
- 3. Response to Notification of Insufficient Fees;
- 4. Statement Under 37 CFR S 1.125;
- 5. Clean Substitute Specification and Drawings; and
- 6. Marked-up copy of Specification and Drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NATH LAW GROUP

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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/25/2007
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/09/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/18/2006
- Specification filed on 09/18/2006
- Claims filed on 09/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/18/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

· Additional claim fees of \$2950 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$2950 for a Large Entity:

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2950

\$2950 for 67 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICINET FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees, mailed June 27, 2008, submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1. Statement Under 37 CFR S 1.125;
- 2. Clean Substitute Specification and Drawings; and
- 3. Marked-up copy of Specification and Drawings.

The applicant, throught the undersigned attorney, believes that the substitute specification submitted here with removes the additional claims that were noted on the Notification of Insufficient Fees.

In the substitute specification submitted herewith, there are a total of 28 claims and three independent claims. The multiple dependencies are eliminated by the substitute specification.

Thus there are only 8 additional claims over 20, and not 67 total claims over 20 as mentioned in the Notification. On September 18, 2006, check no. 2860 for the amount of \$1,340 was paid to the USPTO. Therefore, the applicant believes all fees that are due have been paid to the USPTO for 28 total claims.

If the examiner does not agree with the assessment provided herewith, or if the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.125

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby state that the accompanying clean copy of the substitute specification and drawings contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application as originally filed and amended under Articles 19 and 34. The clean copy of the substitute specification and drawings submitted herewith replace any previous substitute copies.

I further state that the changes made are the same as indicated in the marked up copy of the original specification also accompanying this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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